SRS OTJ Committee December Safety Topic

- Perform the following CHECKS before riding you bicycle,
- TIRE ARE INFLATED TO THE RECOMMENDED PRESSURE
- CHAIN IS ADEQUATELY LUBRICATED AND HAS PROPERLY SECURED ON THE FLY-WHEELS

- WEAR HELMET, KNEE AND ELBOW PADS.
- RIDE BICYCLE FACING THE TRAFFIC, AND OBEY ALL TRAFFIC LAWS
- Obey lane marking
- Traffic signs
- Speed limits

- BE VISIBLE TO MOTORIST, PEDESTRIANS, AND OTHER CYCLISTS
- KEEP TO THE RIGHT AND ALWAYS RIDE WITH TRAFFIC
- RIDE A WELL EQUIPPED BICYCLE--for safety and efficiency, outfit your bike with:
- Bells
- Rear-view mirror
- racks or baskets
- lights
- reflectors on the front and the rear
- white bright head light that makes you visible to drivers 500 feet away

- AT NIGHT WEAR LIGHT COLORED CLOTHINGS WITH REFLECTORS.
- AVOID RAD HAZARDS, WATCH FOR STREET CORNERS, RAILROAD TRACKS. CROSS THEM PERPENDICULARLY
- WATCH OUT FOR PARALLEL-SLATE SEWER GATES, MANHOLE COVERS, LITTER, OILY PAVEMENTS, GRAVEL, POT-HOLES AND ROAD KILLS.

- LOOK BACK BEFORE YOU PASS OR MERGE. SIGNAL IN ADVANCE OF A TURN, AND USE APPROPRIATE HAND SIGNALS
- YIELD TO PEDESTRIANS AND OTHER VEHICLE
- ALWAYS PASS SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY.
- DO NOT TAKE SHARP TURNS.